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CHRISTMAS GOODS

Special Bargains for the Holidays.

We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices.

See the Beautiful Presents in our window, which we intend giving away.

A. GILMORE, - - JOHNSON STREET.

$6 RECEIVED TO-DAY, A FINE LOT OF Pants Goods MADE TO ORDER FOR $6, AT LEASK & MORRISON'S, 304 GOVERNMENT STREET. $6

Christmas, 1886. New Year, 1887.

For Beauty and Variety of Articles suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

The Stock of

C. E. REDFERN, - - Government Street,

Excels that of any previous season, and intending purchasers are invited to examine the varied and endless array of articles there offered for sale, among which are to be found—

Bullet Watches, the latest novelty; Miniature Watches, in Gold and in Silver Cases; Canadian, American and European Jewelry, both Gold and Silver; Solid Silver and Electro-Plate Tableware, from the best factories in England, Canada and the United States; Elegant Diamond Jewellery; Walking Canes, Opera Glasses, &c., and other articles always to be found in a first-class Jewellery Establishment, and the prices are such as will commend themselves to all.

C. E. REDFERN, Government St., between Fort & Broughton.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—Employment wanted by a young man of fair education, who is not afraid of hard work; three years' experience as a baker. Address C. S. Richardson, Victoria.—dec13 3t

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Enquire at the TIMES office. dec13 3t

WANTED.—Two or three rooms furnished, suitable for housekeeping. Address Box 561, Post Office. dec11 6t

WANTED.—A respectable man, of good character, desires a situation to manage a restaurant, boarding house or any place of trust. Can give security if required. Former occupation butler. Address H. G. Boaks, Victoria, B. C. dec11 6t

WANTED.—At once, for Vancouver, a first class Milliner. Good salary. Address Miss C. D. Howell, Vancouver. dec10

WANTED.—In a small family, a young woman accustomed to general house work. Good wages and a comfortable home to a suitable party. Address "Domestic," TIMES Office. dec 9 6t

WANTED.—Sewing to do at home, or will go out. Will work Cheap for Cash. Apply to Miss Estes, next door to Philharmonic Hall, Fort street. dec 9 6t

IF YOU WANT.—Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, or any kind of labour done. We make no charge. B. C. E Bureau, PICKERING & Co. oc 28

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

To Let.

NICELY furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. Fitters, Pandora Avenue, three doors from First Presbyterian Church. n29-1m

Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec11

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MIDWIFERY

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, Diplomas and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gossell's grocery store. m 28

Change of Business.

MR. STEVE O'BRIEN

Begs to inform his numerous friends that he has purchased the

Senate Saloon

Where he will be found in future, and will be glad to meet all his old friends and patrons. Nothing but first-class brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock.

Senate Saloon, Government Street. dec9

Roller Skating Rink

NOW OPEN EVERY

Saturday.

TO RENT for Balls, Sport, &c., &c., every day and evening, except Saturday.

BOOTS —AND— SHOES.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT

Unprecedented Offer

Russell, M'Donald & Co

BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT they have just completed arrangements with the leading Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the Dominion for a regular supply of their best goods in immense quantities, for the supply of their several stores in the city and Provinces,

At an Immense Reduction

OVER REGULAR PRICES.

And we shall in future supply the public from any of our stores with Boots and Shoes AT EXACT COST

We are also making a specialty of

Men's, Boys' & Youths'

Clothing!

In English Tweeds and Cloths, AT OUR

CHEAP Variety Store,

DOUGLAS STREET.

Men's Strong Tweed Pants, $2.50 per pair.

Boys' do. do. 50 cents per pair.

Boys' and Youths' English Suits from $2 to $4.75.

Men's Tweed and Diagonal Suits from $7.50 to $18.

We have also in stock an immense quantity of Table Glassware at prices that fully sustain our reputation for being the Cheapest House in the Dominion for Glassware. One glance at the splendid assortment of Crystal and colored Glassware on our ten cent counter will convince you of the truth of our assertion.

Our Annual distribution of Gifts commences as usual, on the first day of December and lasts through the entire month. Over 2,000 worth of costly gifts will thus be presented free to customers purchasing their goods between now and New Years Day.

DO NOT DELAY

Your purchasing until Xmas week for then it will be almost impossible for you to gain an entrance to the store. no 29-1m

SOFTENS & PRESERVES LEATHER.

The Best in use For Ladies' Fine Boots.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

SOLE AGENT,

H. MANSELL,

B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, VICTORIA. dec1 1m

ENGLISH SWELLDOM.

What is Thought of the Campbell Divorce Case in England.

Her Majesty Reported to be Very Angry--The Prince of Wales.

New York and some of the leading eastern Canadian journals contain full reports, by cable, of the proceedings in the Campbell v. Campbell divorce case, which is the sensation of the hour in Britain.

The publication of the details of the proceedings is causing a clamour among respectable people for the hearing of all divorce suits in private. The newspapers in the meantime are reaping a mighty harvest from their immensely increased sales. The Carlton and other aristocratic clubs manifest an intense interest in the case. It is felt that it has become one of great social and political consequence to the aristocracy and that it is sapping the position of

SWELLDOM IN ENGLAND.

"A few more Campbell divorce cases" says a leading society journal, "and there will be a revolution." The Queen is known to be greatly shocked and pained by the affair, although the Princess Louise warned her of what might be expected on seeing the outlines of the evidence. It is reported that her Majesty has expressed her anger to the Duke of Argyle against the imprudence of permitting the divorce to become a scandal. The Prince of Wales takes the same view of the matter.

It must be admitted that even as far as the trial has gone there have been plenty of sensational developments. It is now understood why the great law officers of the crown, who had been specially retained in the case, should at the last moment have withdrawn from any connection therewith. For, as matters stand now, there is every probability that the present trial will result in

TWO CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS,

the one against Lady Miles and Lady Colin for perjury and conspiracy, and the other against Dr. Bird and Lady Colin for malpractice.

It is a curious fact that the public appear to feel but little sympathy for any of the parties concerned in the case—Lord Colin, his brothers and his father are all of them most unpopular, particularly the old Duke, whose manner is most dogmatic, sententious and aggressive. His inordinate vanity and conceit, together with his exaggerated notions as to thrift, are not of a nature to make him popular.

An equally unlovable personage is the little yellow-faced and prematurely bald-headed

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH,

better known in the annals of the Divorce Court under the name of Lord Blandford. As spruce in his personal appearance as the Duke of Argyll is untidy, he has neither the unflinching honesty nor the deep-rooted religious principles of the latter. A faithless friend, a bad son, a brutal husband, a drunken libertine, who invariably abandons the women he has ruined to the direst distress, the Duke is probably the worst specimen of the British aristocracy in the House of Lords and the extreme disfavor which his misconduct has created in high places was shown, when on the death of his father the Queen declined to allow him the customary privilege of handing back to the Sovereign in person the Garter of the Duke. His cruel conduct to the divorced Countess of Aylesford, whom he betrayed, and his indescribably brutal conduct to his most charming and long-suffering wife are too well known to be referred to here. There is hardly a capital in Europe, nor in Asia, for that matter, where he has not left on record examples of drunkenness and debauchery. The scandal caused by his conduct at the Court of the late Maharajah of Cashmere caused considerable annoyance to the authorities at Calcutta at the time.

CAPTAIN SHAW, C. B.,

the chief of the London Fire Brigade, is a man about fifty, of considerable administrative talent, and has the credit of having been the principal organizer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, which, although it has not attained the standard of perfection of that of New York, is nevertheless immeasurably superior to anything of the kind in the other capitals of Europe. Married to a charming lady of Lisbon, Portugal, he has several grown up children, one of his sons being engaged in the administration of the brigade. Many acts of courage must be placed to the credit of the gallant captain, whose only weakness is the anxiety to attain certain social successes which are beyond his reach. It is probably to this that must be attributed his eagerness to associate with persons of title and his somewhat pushing nature, which on more than one occasion has called forth the severe animadversions of certain royal personages.

WHO LADY CAMPBELL IS.

The woman who figures as the heroine of the scandal, and who is suing for divorce from her noble lord, is no other personage than the illegitimate daughter of Victoria Woodhull and the noted Col. Blood, late apostles of free loveism in America. It will be remembered that a few years ago Mrs. Woodhull went to Europe and succeeded, in the true style of an American adventuress, in marrying her daughter to the son of the Duke of Argyle, and her sister, Tennie Claflin, to a London banker.

THE TRIAL CONTINUED.

Counsel for Lady Colin asked for further security by Lord Colin for his wife's costs, which the judge refused to grant.

Lord Colin than proceeded with his evidence. He testified that Lady Colin admitted that she had received two letters a day from the Duke of Marlborough, but refused to show him them. She also confessed to receiving letters from Gen. Butler. When he asked her to show them to him she replied that she did not keep her letters. When Lady Colin left Zion House she said she was going to her sister's at Beaufort Gardens. He asked her why she went to Cadogan Place and wrote letters dated Beaufort Gardens. Witness thought she so dated her letters. On being pressed by the judge he said he was sure he asked her if she took anybody home with her from the ball on the previous Friday night. Lady Colin denied having any one with her.

MR. BLOOD,

father of the plaintiff, rose in court and shaking his fist at Lord Colin said "You are making infamous charges against your wife. It is not the first time you have lied regarding her." Witness continued: Lady Colin said to him, unless before he left the room, he signed a certain paper, she would go to her solicitor. Witness said he repudiated this attempt at intimidation, and refused to sign such paper. He asked Lady Miles to go with him into another room and after conversation with her they both returned to the family council. Lady Miles said to Lady Colin, "Colin desires me to say he made no charges against you." Witness expressed his willingness to submit the question of his health to a medical commission, and if the result was favorable he would take no undue advantage, but he stipulated that Lady Colin must abandon her correspondence with the Duke of Marlborough. His wife then referred him to her solicitor and refused to see him alone.

THE JUDGE

here said if Lady Colin was innocent her husband's questions were most insulting.

Under cross-examination Lord Colin said he never studied surgery, but attended lectures in the College of Surgeons on gynecology and anatomy. A letter was read from Lord Colin to Dr. Bird, in which the writer said he studied for a long time in the College of Surgeons. He refused to swear he had not told his counsel that Lady Miles said his wife had a miscarriage. His illness began in 1871, was afterward continued from 1876 to 1884, when he was perfectly well. At the trial in 1884 he heard his counsel say there was not a single charge of any kind against Lady Colin. When asked if his wife ever lied to him, he said she used deception. He admitted after his wife left him at Zion House that his brother

WALTER CAMPBELL,

called to see her at Cadogan Place. While absent Lady Colin corresponded with him until the final rupture. He only kept one of her letters. The letter was written Dec., 1881. It began with "Darling Boy" and ended with "Your Arab." Witness when pressed admitted having said previous to the trial that he told his wife to take precautions to prevent having children. (This admission caused a sensation in the court room.) Lord Colin further said his means were limited. His provided £1,000 to furnish the house and she bought the furniture at auction sales and decorated the house at her own expense. If his counsel said Lady Colin rushed back suddenly and dismissed Rose Beer, witness was bound to believe him. (Laughter.) Lord Colin admitted having used violence on Mrs. Duffy. He further admitted when he asked Lady Colin in May, 1883, to withdraw the message she had sent to him that month, his wife replied, "I will, but for God's sake leave me alone." Lord Colin also said the Duke of Marlborough sent presents to Lady Colin at their marriage and dined with her afterwards.

The Divorce Case.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The trial of the Campbell divorce case was resumed. Dr. Hicks testified that he made an examination of Lady Colin Campbell, and ascertained that she had never had a miscarriage.

A footman employed at Leigh Court testified that Lady Colin's room there was situated on the side of the building opposite that containing the room occupied by the Duke of Marlborough.

Frank Mills, an artist, and Neptune Blood, testified that they saw Lady Colin Campbell in London on Sunday, August 13, 1883, the day on which the defense allege she was at the Purfleet Hotel with the Duke of Marlborough.

Annie Brown denied the statement made by the man servant, O'Neill, that he once called her attention to strange noises in the dining room on an occasion when Lady Colin and the Duke of Marlborough were there alone.

Neptune Blood testified that he had, since the beginning of the trial, examined the door of the dining room in Cadogan Place through the keyhole of which the man servant, O'Neill, testified he once saw plaintiff and the Duke of Marlborough in criminal intercourse. Witness said there were flaps over the keyhole on both sides of the door. He looked through, but could not see any object on the floor six feet away, nor any article in the room clearly enough to swear to its identity.

Mrs. Blood, Lady Colin's mother, testified that the engagement between her daughter and Lord Colin was made without her knowledge. She denied that she pressed the marriage. She declared it untrue that Lord Colin ever told her anything about his health, except that he had had an operation performed. She never would have given her daughter in marriage to a man in such a loathsome condition as Lord Colin was if she had known it. Witness swore that Lady Colin was in her (witness') house on Sunday, Aug. 13th, 1883.

On cross-examination Mrs. Blood said she was anxious to break off the marriage between the defendant and her daughter because the Campbell family treated her daughter so badly, and added: "It was a wretchedly bad marriage." Witness said she saw no reason why her daughter should not associate with the Duke of Marlborough, who, witness declared, was no worse than many others who got off more lightly.

Russell, counsel for plaintiff, promised to conclude the case for Lady Colin on Wednesday.

The Judge said he would sit until midnight every day rather than permit the hearing to linger over the holidays.

To Oppose Tariff Reform.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There are many indications that the protectionists of both parties intend to oppose the tariff reform advocated by Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Morrison, with a proposition to reduce the revenue by putting sugar on the free list, which will take off $50,000,000 a year, and by abolishing the tax on tobacco, about $22,000,000 annually, or by reducing it one half. Senator Sherman favors these measures. There is also a demand from butter-makers and meat-packers that salt be added to the free list. The revenue from salt is comparatively small, less than $300,000 per annum, but the abolition of the duty is opposed by the representatives from the salt-producing districts. The propriety of reducing the tax upon malt liquors is also being discussed. It is thought the special tax upon dealers in malt liquors will be abolished. None of these propositions have yet been definitely formulated, but it is probable several bills will be introduced at the ensuing session to amend the tariff as indicated above.

The whole of the electoral lists for the Dominion are not yet in the hands of the Ottawa authorities, as the Franchise Act directs. In the province of Ontario three are yet out, viz.: Kent, North York and Ontario; province of Quebec, six, Chicoutimi, Iberville, Gaspe, Ottawa, St. Johns and Temiscouata. All the other counties in the Dominion have been heard from.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

How to Make Attractive Presents at a Small Cost.

Never Ending Source of Delight and Real Joy--Novel Cards.

A lady writing to the Christian *Union*, who had far more ingenuity than money, devised the following attractive Christmas presents, that cost comparatively nothing, beyond labor, skill and time:

The first was a calendar, far more original than any yet published. A piece of pasteboard, about nine inches by seven, served for the foundation. It did duty as the back of a pad before its promotion. On this pasteboard was pasted a sea view from a magazine—boats in full sail, and a distant town toward the horizon. The picture was so shaped that it covered the upper part of the card and the entire right-hand margin to the extent of about two inches. This pretty outlook of boats on the bay was then colored as neatly as the colorists skill would allow, with paints given to the child of the house on some previous Christmas. Over the left margin, and a little across the top, was painted roughly the legend, "Here and There Calendar, 1887." A large visiting card was then laid upright on thin note-paper, and a pencil drawn around its edge. In the space thus marked off was written

SOME INTERESTING PARAGRAPH

from a note-book, or an interesting scrap from a newspaper pasted on. This is the way some of the leaflets read: "February 9—Monday. Successful or unsuccessful alike, 'vanity of vanities' seems the truest characteristic of every life not devoted to the very highest aims." "April 7—Tuesday. There are sticking points in every worthy enterprise. When you don't happen upon one, look sharply to your bearings. It is never easy all the way except down hill." "June 4—Saturday. The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation. And it makes no difference whether our dissipations are coarse or fine; prosperity and its cares, friends, a social habit, or politics, or music, or feasting." "October 21—Friday. I think it must somewhere be written that the virtues of the mothers shall occasionally be visited on the children, as well as sins of the fathers." "December 1. (This is a printed scrap from an old newspaper):—

"Victim of what lot soever,
Wait and think a little, pray;
Ere the last frail link you sever,
Binding you to silence, stay.
If the simple world believes you
Wiser, richer, better, say
Than you are, altho' it grieves you,
Do not undeceive it, stay—
Do not give yourself away."

These card-shaped, oblong pieces were then cut out, three hundred and sixty-five of them, and fastened neatly on the pasteboard foundation, joined at the top and three-quarters of the way down the sides with very thin paper, like the bought calendars or a writing-pad. The friend who received it had food for thought for a whole year, wisdom, good advice, or pure fun, as the case might be.

A NEVER-ENDING SOURCE OF DELIGHT

to an appreciative child fond of paper dolls was a paper doll house, made of old pasteboard boxes, illustrated catalogues, samples of wall paper, covers of circulars, and strips of calico or cashmere for carpets, all aided by the use of pencil and paints. The pasteboard was cut in pieces sixteen inches long by twelve for the three sides, and a piece sixteen inches square for the roof, which was flat. The house would be much improved if the roof were peaked, and then the sides would have to be cut a different shape to fit the triangle formed by the roof. This pasteboard was held together at the bottom by narrow strips of thin muslin, pasted carefully over the edges. The outside should be painted a pretty color. Paper the inside walls and ceiling with a pretty wall paper; a frieze half or three-quarters of an inch deep pasted across the top of the room; a narrow piece of the same paper across the lower part of the room, about four inches from the bottom, serves as a baseboard and gives the room its first perspective. Lace curtains, furniture, rugs, books, china, lamps, screens, plants, and all the belongings of a well appointed home can be cut from illustrated catalogues. Arranged with care and taste, pasted on, colored appropriately to imitate natural objects, these illustrations become highly ornamental and

A SOURCE OF REAL JOY.

A strip of calico or cashmere two inches wide and as long as the pasteboard, pasted securely across the lower edge of the room and at the sides, with the upper end of the strip of goods left free for the paper dolls to be slipped in, serves as a carpet. The floor not covered by this strip may be painted the color of it. If "The House that Jack Built"—such was the name of the structure under consideration—there was a handsome hall and stairway from a wall-paper catalogue. A Japanese curtain (advertisement) divided this from the music room (on the same piece of cardboard). In the music room was a piano, a violin, some chairs, rugs, candelabra, and two fine Irish setters. The parlor contained sofa, odd chairs, cabinet loaded with rare decorated china and bric-a-brac, old-fashioned clock, carved book-shelf, handsome table rugs, and oil paintings (Christmas cards trimmed down). Beds proved as hard to "make up" with thin paper that the architect, after a few attempts, put them in an alcove behind a screen, with only the top appearing above it. There is a cat on a rug in one room, an umbrella beside the dressing-table in another, a scrap-basket and plants in the library, stained glass windows here and there, easy chairs and books in every room. Altogether the "House that Jill Built" is thoroughly homelike and charming. Nothing whatever was bought for it, as it was largely furnished from advertisements. Linen dish-towelling furnished

THE BASIS OF SEVERAL PRETTY THINGS.

A stand cover has effective ends—yellow daisies (felt, and only a few cents a dozen) joined by a vine-like pattern of leaves of the daisy plant. The vine is worked in brown wool, the daisies caught down with yellow silk. A work-bag and sofa pillow of similar design are a joy forever, because each is really a thing of beauty. Teapot holders, in crochet, about six inches long and four a half wide, made of variegated worsted, lined with an appropriate bit of silk or woollen goods, with a scalloped edge and a little bow, are useful and ornamental. Pen-wipers are easily made of four circular pieces of flannel or felt. Embroider, bind, or pink the edge. Fold each circular piece through the middle. This makes it quadrant-shaped. Unite the four quadrants in the centre and where they join at the edge. This makes a circle just the size of each circular piece before it is folded at all. With a fancy button in the middle for a holder, the pen-wiper is ready for use.

NOVEL CHRISTMAS CARDS

are managed in this way; take a good woodcut of some pleasing subject and trim it pretty close to the edge of the picture, leaving only a tiny margin of white. Cut a piece of pasteboard box in good condition (red, gray, or some olive tint, possibly a pretty blue) about one inch larger than the picture. Paste the picture on the colored side, and write some sentiment appropriate to the season and the one who is to receive it, on the back. Lying under a heavy weight for a few days improves this kind of a Christmas card. A lady, who had neither pictures nor box covers nor time, took large-sized blank visiting cards and wrote on each something appropriate, and sent a card to each one of her intimate friends. What Charles Reade says about friendship she wrote on one: "Friendship is steady, and peaceful; not much jealousy, and no heart-burnings. It strengthens with time, and survives the small-pox and wooden leg. It doubles our joys, divides our griefs, and warms our lives with a steady flame."

DISTRICT AND CITY.

GOSSIP FROM YALE.

On Saturday last, another inquiry into the cause of the fire of November 26th, was held before J. B. Lovell, Esq., J. P., in response to a request made by three of the residents of the town to that effect. A jury of five, consisting of Messrs. Teague, Kinney, Reosbeck, Ward and Prisk were summoned to hear the case. Several witnesses were examined and the investigation occupied the whole day. From the facts elicited it was shown that the Chinamen were the first to give the alarm, and that there were no buckets nor other appliances to extinguish the fire available, except about a dozen and a half fire hand grenades in the California hotel, which were in the attic, but which were not thought of during the confusion and excitement that prevailed. Mr. Tuttle had an insurance of $1300 on his hotel and contents; Messrs. McQuarrie and Fraser had no insurance. The furniture and household goods were chiefly all saved. The jury retired and after an absence of about fifteen minutes returned the following verdict: We the jury on the fire enquiry held this 11th day of December, 1886, are unanimous in our opinion from the evidence produced that the fire at Yale on Nov. 26th ult., was the work of incendiarism, caused by person or persons unknown to the jury. WM. FRANCIS, foreman.

Weather continues mild but wet. The Reliance made another trip on Sunday. Trains are somewhat irregular owing to land slides, rock slides and delay of mail boats from Victoria. Cabbages and other vegetables still retain their verdant appearance in our gardens. No snow is to be seen at present only on the distant mountain tops. We have not the frosts of Manitoba nor the chilly bleak winds of Victoria nor drenching rains of New Westminster. This should have been the terminal city.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Beaugrand, Ald. Rainville, Wm. Stephen, D. D. Sedey and Geo. Olds, left this morning for the east. They will remain a day or two at Winnipeg before proceeding to Montreal.

Mr. J. W. McKay, agent at Ashcroft for the B. C. Express Co., left for home this morning.

Mr. A. J. McLellan will shortly join Mrs. McL. in Southern California.

At the Clarence: Miss Gafrey, James Devlin, Jos J Devlin, of Katie Putnam Co, Chicago; J Whitfield, Nanaimo.

Mr. J. K. Suter, of the *Guardian*, is at the Clarence.

Mr. James Wilson, Supt. C. P. R. telegraph service, Pacific Coast, was a passenger by the Rithet this morning from the mainland.

E. G. Prior, M. P. P., will arrive in the city to-morrow evening from his trip to England.

Mr. Chas. Gabriel, of the Japanese Bazaar, who has been east as far as Winnipeg, where he established a branch house, will arrive home to-morrow evening.

Mr. James Stuart, of Cache Creek, who has been an inmate of St. Joseph's Hospital in this city for the last six weeks, having fully recovered his health, leaves for home at the end of the week.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Beanlands in this city will regret to learn that this gentleman is confined to his room through indisposition.

At the Oriental: Thos McNeely, John Chase, Ladner's Landing; Irving L Lloyd and wife, New Westminster.

At the Occidental: W G Mitchell, J Gibson, Skeena; J G Smith, Jas McColl, Metlakatla; J Sutter, R Cunningham, Port Essington; Owen Dolan, New Westminster; Louis Siaglet, Mount Hospital.

At the Driard: H B Emery and wife, Mrs Mary Putnam, L P Hicks and wife, John Whitely, N P Howe, of the Katie Putnam Co; J B Toalmer, New York; R Fowler, Albany; Capt Jennett, Victoria; J D Kavanagh, T G Holt and E Langham, Donald.

Passengers per North Pacific to-day: Miss Fisher, Miss K M Tiffany, Miss White, J Barmaster, Mrs A E Crocker and two sons, Miss Blitham, A Rainey, A Sartoni, Johnson, Nichols, C L Clay, T Sehls, Tangle, H Easter, W Branch, C H Anson, Lopay, J Kelly, C Evans, W Evans, J Kyle, T Roberts, W T Horton, G D Edwards, G Gosnell, G B Kamback, Kosche, J Robinson.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Philip Chalk, vagrancy; one month at hard labor.

Long Yee, on remand, charged with keeping a gambling house; dismissed. Mr. T. Fell for defendant.

Ah Ying, unsound mind; committed to the asylum.

The cases against the keepers of houses of ill-fame were further adjourned. No prosecutions will be made in these cases until the appeal of Jenny Davis is heard.

Mr. F. T. Frost, of the manufacturing firm of Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, has been nominated by the Liberals for South Lanark to the Ontario legislature. He is personally a very popular gentleman, and will make an excellent representative.

The Duke of Sutherland has sold a number of splendid Highland cattle from his herd at Dunrobin to an American breeder, who has also purchased several fine beasts from the Duke of Atholl's herd. They are all pedigree animals. This is the largest exportation of Highland cattle that has yet been made to America.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Christmas Examinations--Central and Johnson St. Schools.

Promotions--Closing Exercises to a Profitable Year's Work.

The closing exercises previous to the Christmas holidays at the public schools of the city began this morning. The Central school and Johnson street ward school were examined to-day in presence of the trustees and a large number of visitors, who manifested a deep interest in the progress of the pupils. In every department the advancement of the schools was very marked, the pupils exhibiting a readiness of reply and a well-grounded knowledge of the various subjects that speaks well for the thoroughness of the work done. The following is a list of promotions announced to day:

BOYS DEPARTMENT.

Enrollments during the term from 1st of Aug. to Dec. 13th, 495; greatest number present at any session, 422. The divisions are crowded, and in some cases there is not sufficient seating for the number in the room.

PROMOTIONS.

Miss Annie Gowen, 3rd assistant; 27 pupils. From 4th to 3rd division: Stanley Foster, Harry Wraight, Henry A Warner, Matthew G B Redmond, Thos A F Marrion, Charles B Esnouf, David G Kurtz, Christopher C Kurtz, Ernest M Haynes, William P Grant, Christopher Becker, Hugh A Holmes, Louis A Hartnagle, Herbert W Northcott, Herbert F Shade, Charles P Schnoeter, William J Tarpel, Walter Winsby, Joseph Kirschberg, Kenneth A Finlayson, Ernest Elphenstone, Stuart H Jackson, Walter E Adams, George H Grant, Walter F L Penwell, Anthony Gean, Walter W Wolfenden.

Miss Emily J. Gardiner, 4th Assistant; 14 pupils. From 5th to 4th division—Edward J Ure, Thomas H Wilson, Duncan Clark, Charles E Copeland, George Reynolds, George Tyson, Charles Waller, Arthur P Mansell, George H Corder, Richard Deake, Dugald Sinclair, James Tyson, Reuben Lane, Mallandine.

F. G. Wright, fifth assistant; 14 pupils. From 6th to 5th division—Chas Redmond, Herbert T Shotbolt, Walter H Kinnear, William J Maynard, Chas H Luney, Louis C Henrick, Delbert E Whittaker, Augustus Morris, Archibald Y Pearce, William J Wrigleswerth, Ernest Whitworth, Spencer A Huson, Thomas Hickey, Richard H Hale.

Miss Annie Pollard, sixth assistant; 44 pupils. From 7th to 6th division—John Brown, Ernest Esnouf, Geo W Clarke, Benjamine C Nicholas, Herbert J Vaughan, James H Johnston, John W Prouse, George A Coates, Frank McG Fraser, George Martin, Frank P Savage, Henry Hepworth, William Savory, Myrtle Pinkies.

JOHNSON STREET WARD SCHOOL.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present this forenoon and took a deep interest in the proceedings: Mrs Erb, Mrs Smith, Mrs Collis, Miss Collis, Miss Jennings, Miss Turpel, Mrs McConnel, Mrs Stephen, Mrs Jennings, Mrs Warner, Mr Higgins, Mr Robertson, Mrs Huth, Miss Jackson, Misses Devereaux, Mrs Scott, Mrs Bland, Miss Fenketh, Mrs Morrison, Dr Milne, trustee, Mrs Huson, Mrs Beck, Mr Pope, Supt of Education, Hon J Robson, Mrs Cousins and Messrs Heisterman and Higgins, trustees.

Miss Jackson, the painstaking and efficient teacher, is entitled to great praise for the proficiency evinced by the pupils in every department. The following are the

PROMOTIONS.

1st Class to Central School—1, Lillian Warner; 2, Leonard Cousins; 3, Mary Kate McKinnon; 4, Florence Catterall; 5, Lillian Beck; 6, Tabbot Devereaux.

2nd Class to 1st—1, Robert Irvine; 2, Bertha Wraight; 3, Minnie Stevens; 4, Herman Erb; 5, Eliza Horth; 6, Walter Bass; 7, George Wall; 8, Mabel Galer.

3rd Class to 2nd—1, Ethel Steele; 2, William Beck; 3, Alledo Horner; 4, William Horth; 5, Gertrude Collis; 6, Albert Buckler; 7, Maggie White; 8, Frederick W Whitley; 9, Grace Marrion.

4th class to 3rd—1, — Wilson; 2, Raymond Hookway; 3, Josephine Scott, 4, Michael Scanlan; 5, Eliza Marwick; 6, Kate Hookway; 7, Frederick Galer; 8, Lucy Clark.

5th class to 4th—1, Lulu Wall; 2, Walter Lunney; 3, Victoria Praketh; 4, Fred Scanlan; 5, William Corder; 6, Addie Morris; 7, Bertie Woods; 8, George Ross; 9, Grace Burr; 10, Humbert McConnel; 11, William Cruch; 12, Fred Janes; 13, Lettie Baker; 14, Sarah Walsh; 15, Arthur Morrison; 16, Carl Arickson; 17, Willie Slater; 18, Willie Baker; 19, Richard Griffiths.

PROGRAMME.

Song, "The North Wind Doth Blow," school; recitation, "Charge of the Light Brigade," W. McKeown; recitation, "I Have a Little Sister," G. Collie; song, Geography song, school; recitation, "Chickey's Puzzle," G. Wall; recitation, "Won't and Will," M. Batchelor; recitation, "I Guess you Think," F. Whitley; song, Exercise song, school; recitation, "Father's Coming," L. Beck; recitation, "Birdie," E. Horth; song, "Cackle, Cackle," school; recitation, "Chick-adee-dee," L. Catteral; song, "Excelsior," school; recitation, "When I was a Little Boy," G. Penketh; song, "White Lambkins," school; recitation, dialogue, Marmillie Gilchrist, Mary McKinnon; "God Save the Queen;" marching song.

Dr. Milne's prize to the head of the school, was won by Miss Lillian Warner

STRAWBERRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist*, with its usual truthfulness tries to make people believe that strawberries are now ripe, grown in this city. We like to hear all the good qualities of Victoria duly shown, but still even in cracking up one's own country, a honest journal should still adhere to the truth. I called at Mr. Campbell's for a box of the aforementioned strawberries and was informed that he had only heard of four boxes which Capt. Irving had brought from California.

ONE WHO READS STRAWBERRIES BETTER THAN NEWSPAPERS.

COMING OVERLAND.

BEAR CREEK, Dec. 14.—The Pacific Express has the following passengers on board: Miss McElmee, Miss Dalton and E G Prior, Victoria; J F Dupont and Francis Ross, Portland; Sidney Smith, Seattle; G Quarie, San Francisco; A McLean, Thomas Ross, Port Moody; D. Sharp, Revelstoke.

—"Perfect Jewels" a splendid book for a Christmas present for sale by Dawson.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1886.

THE CONTEST IN ONTARIO.

As the time approaches for the electors of Ontario to render their verdict at the ballot box for or against the government of the Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, party feeling and bitterness increases in its intensity. Never in the history of that province were there such strong feelings of party animosity as at present prevail there. Mr. MOWAT has been in power for close upon fifteen years, and few will be found to assert that he has not governed that province wisely and well. As a province, Ontario possibly is the only country, possessing self-government, that owes nobody and has a surplus of over $9,000,000 in her treasury. This is in addition to the many millions she has appropriated for railways and colonization roads; the millions she has handed back to the municipalities which had voted large sumses as bonuses to local railways, to say nothing of the millions wiped out of the assets on the Municipal Loan Fund account taken over from Canada in July, 1867. The amendments to the Municipilities Act are such as must commend them to all interested persons. The Crooks' Liquor Act, if properly administered, is such a law as satisfies both the anti and pro-liquor advocates. The amendments to the common law procedure act, and the abolition of the Court of Chancery is another measure that meets with general approval, as does also the Judicature Act, and many other apparently minor acts. The institutions for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb and the blind, as well as the insane asylums, have been largely extended and their efficiency vastly increased. Notwithstanding all this the surplus swells in volume yearly; the expenditure is kept well within the revenue and the province generally is in a most prosperous condition so far as its relations with the Local government is concerned, proving incontestibly the administrative ability of Mr. MOWAT's government to be of a very high order and thoroughly characteristic of Liberalism.

Mr. MOWAT is strong in the confidence of the people in consequence of the success which attended his struggle with the Federal government for the rights of his native province. The battle Ontario fought was not only in its own interest, but likewise for the sovereign rights of each province in the Dominion. These were the Insurance bill; the Rivers and Streams bill; the Licensing power; the Boundary award; the Escheats, and many other acts referred from the Supreme Court of Canada to the highest tribunal in the realm; and in every case endorsing the views of the Premier of Ontario and entirely upsetting the contentions of Sir JOHN MACDONALD, his henchman in the Ontario legislature, Mr. MEREDITH, and the law officers of the Federal government. This indeed is no small feather in Mr. MOWAT's cap, and it is not to be wondered at that he is making the most of it, to the dismay of his antagonists. Mr. MEREDITH following the advice of Sir JOHN has been wrong in every instance. The policy advocated by him is the giving up to the Federal government everything it would claim. His course has been proven to be not only unpatriotic to Ontario, but likewise illegal in the eyes of the Imperial law officers.

The idea has now gone forth that Mr. MOWAT is close-fisted; that the principle of hoarding up millions of a surplus is wrong. That this vast sum should be used in reducing the burdens of the people in the reduction of taxation. But the most serious of all the charges brought against him is that he is no longer his own master; that he is virtually the mouthpiece of Archbishop LYNCH and the Hon. CHRISTOPHER F. FRASER—the representative in the Cabinet of the Roman Catholics of Ontario—and that he has implicitly to obey the behests of His Grace of the Palace and that of his Minister of Public Works. A portion of Mr. MOWAT's own co-religionists, the Presbyterians, have been relentless in their assault upon his government for its leniency and that which they term truculency to the Roman Catholics. The "No Popery" howl was raised by a number of Presbyterians of strong Tory proclivities. The *Mail*, believing that a turn in the tide had taken place, and that Mr. MOWAT's popularity was to be dashed to atoms, went back on its previous record; discarded its appeals and advocacy of the rights of the Roman Catholics, which it so strenuously espoused in 1883, and launched out in a line of most virulent abuse of the Roman Catholics and the Ontario government. All this, beyond doubt, was inspired by that crafty, wily politician, who since his betrayal of Sir ALLAN MCNAB, in 1856, has adhered to political tactics that are regarded by many as the reverse of honest, even for a politician. But the bitterness of the contest, in consequence of this element having entered it, is not only aggravating, but it is also far reaching, for many consider that even endangers the British North America Act, for if the Roman Catholics in Ontario are not to be protected in their rights under that Act, how will the Protestant minority of Quebec fare? It is unfortunate that the religious cry has been raised. We are certain it will recoil on the heads of those guilty of so indiscret an act, and that Mr. MOWAT will receive such a majority of the vote of the Keystone province as will enable him to continue in administering its affairs for some years yet to come. Mr. MEREDITH himself is personally popular and an able but a misguided gentleman. He, however, has no following, even were a change to take place, capable of filling the respective positions occupied by Mr. MOWAT and his cabinet. That this will be the view taken of the matter on the 28th by the electors of Ontario THE TIMES feels assured.

ENTIRELY ILLEGAL.

It now turns out that the Attorney General for Ireland has advised the Government that the obstructive measures recommended to the victims of rack-renting landlords are entirely legal. It then follows that the Ministerial campaign of coercion begun a couple of weeks since is a fiasco. Some of the best legal talent in Ireland is enlisted on the side of the National League, and we may be sure that the plan for averting extortion and eviction, suggested in *United Ireland* and publicly advocated by Mr. DILLON, had been previously examined and approved by eminent members of the Irish bar. The scheme proposed was simple enough, namely, that whenever a landlord refused to make such reductions as are voluntarily offered by fair-minded members of this class, and have been urged by the government itself, his tenants should combine to tender a sum duly proportioned to the market value of the products of their holdings. In case of the sum so tendered being refused, the tenants were to deposit it with a trustee, who would make it over to the landlord whenever the latter signified a readiness to receive it in full discharge of the judicial rents. Should, however, the landlord fall back upon his legal remedy of eviction, then the trustee was to apply the funds placed in his hands to defending the rights of the tenants and to securing them from want. To landlords like Lord CLANRICARDE, Lord DILLON, and Lord DE FREYNE, who will not yield an inch to expostulations based on the acknowledged decline in the value of farm products, this determination of their tenants to unite for self-protection seemed not only a monstrous invasion of the rights of land owners, but a rank transgression of the criminal law. Instead of inquiring whether they might contrive to frustrate the tactics of their tenants by civil process, they called upon the Government to arrest every person who should act as a custodian of the rents withheld. But this the Irish Government, conforming to the advice of its Attorney-General, has evidently declined to do. The Attorney-General, however, seems to have hinted that the landlords might hit upon some other method of getting the money deposited by tenants, by which he manifestly meant that they might garnishee the trustees. But the counsel for the tenants are prepared to parry this move also. Henceforward the sums tendered to landlords and refused by them will be conveyed to persons who, while thoroughly trustworthy, possess no property which could be levied on in case the garnishee order should be disobeyed. The National League can easily lay its hands upon custodians having the necessary positive and negative qualications, and precautions of this kind against the garnishee expedient have, so we are told, been taken with regard to a large number of properties. It appears, then, that the Tory Cabinet has been foiled in its first attempt to satisfy the Irish landlords by departing from its former conciliatory policy. Will it be able to devise other measures more effectual during the few weeks that intervene before the meeting of Parliament, which, it has been semi-officially announced, will be convoked in the first half of January? Or will it meet Parliament with the confession that it cannot govern Ireland with the ordinary laws, and must have recourse to arbitrary and harsh methods of coercion, which will virtually place Ireland in a state of siege?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT has accepted the nomination for South Oxford in the Commons, and notified his constituents of South Huron to that effect.

THE Quebec *Mercury* is authority for the statement that Hon. Mr. LANGELIER, M. P. for Megantic, and Mayor of Quebec, will run for Quebec Centre, and that the Hon. Mr. Joly will be the Opposition candidate in Megantic, and that he will be elected by acclamation.

THE military celebration of the Queen's Jubilee will be made the occasion of an unprecedented demonstration at Aldershot. A special cablegram says 200,000 troops from all parts of the world will take part in the June review, and that India and Canada will be represented.

IT is understood the Dominion Government has decided, by order-in-council, on the route of the Cape Breton railway. The line is to be built from the straits of Canso *via* the Grand Narrows to North Sydney with a branch to Sydney, to connect with the existing line to Lonisburg. Tenders will be called for the work as soon as the final location of the line is completed.

THE following gentlemen have been created a Royal Labor Commission, by order-in council: Hon. JAS. ARMSTRONG of Ottawa, late chief justice of St. Lucia; A. T. Freed, of Hamilton, publisher; John Armstrong, of Toronto, printer; Samuel R. Heakes, Toronto, boat-builder; Jules Henbrouner, Montreal, journalists; Michael Walsh, Halifax, N. S., carpenter, and James Alfred Clark, of Carleton, St. John, N. B., builder, together with such others as may be added is deemed necessary by order-in-council.

Mr. W. B. SCARTH, who visited Victoria last summer and spent a few weeks here, was defeated as a candidate for the Local Legislature in South Winnipeg last week. His opponent was the strongest man the Liberals could have selected, for Mr. LUXTON, like unto Mr. SCARTH enjoyed the friendship of almost every one. Unfortunately for Mr. SCARTH he took extreme ground in favor of disallowance, fully endorsing the policy of Sir JOHN MACDONALD in this respect. Notwithstanding this, the *Sun* observes, it is impossible not to admire his courteous manner. He is a man in the loftiest sense of the term by instinct and by education, and is never likely to be guilty of a dishonorable act.

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After dinner conversation and cards form the principal amusement. Sometimes there is music, but not often, for the English are not artists in temperament or taste; they do not make good music, nor, as a rule, do they keenly appreciate it. They have a higher relish for painting and sculpture and architecture—something that they can see and handle. Music is too imaginable for the burly British nature to grasp. But whist or a round game is invariably proposed. The stakes usually small, but no one plays without some wager. At times the players become very intent, and I can recall instances of gross ill-breeding over the cards; a testy old peer or a stingy dowager was commonly at fault.

In many houses the hostess rises at 11, and this the ladies know is their signal. Good nights are exchanged, everybody shakes hands, seltzer and brandy and sherry are brought in for those who wish them, and the gentlemen light the bedroom candles for the ladies. Then the whole company moves out to the foot of the great staircase, and the procession of ladies ascends to the upper galleries, the graceful girls in pink and white and the sumptuous matrons in velvet and diamonds, each carrying her candle, while the portraits of vanished ancestors look down on the scene where they, too, once played a brilliant part.

The men linger for a while, but are soon invited to the smoking room. For this they usually change their dress. When I first went to England only a few wore smoking jackets, but latterly in many houses the men came down toward midnight in georgeous satin suits, with variegated trousers and caps, and the effect is very picturesque.—Adam Badeau's Letter.

How Peppermint Is Raised.

Along the banks of Ganargua river, which flows through the southern portion of Wayne county, may be seen at this season of the year large fields of green-colored plants about eight inches in hight extending over an extensive area. To a botanist mentha peperita is the name by which it is known, but to the world in general it is peppermint. In this comparatively small area seven-eighths of all the peppermint in the world is raised. The low, mucky land, is plowed in the spring. It is then laid off in furrows eighteen inches apart, and sets, portions of old plants, are planted closely together in the row. This is done early in April. The roots are transplanted every other year. It takes about eight square rods of roots as they lie upon the ground to plant an acre. The roots that are planted this after the crop is gathered, will be transplanted in every other row for next year's crop. The first year's crop is always the best, because the plant is then the freest from weeds. Usually they are allowed to run only two years, after which the ground is plowed under. When the plants have grown to about two and one-half feet in hight they ripen.

The harvest begins usually in the last of August. It is cut like clover, with a cradle, and raked into cocks, when it is allowed to wilt a little before it is taken to the distillery. The process of distillation continues to the last of October. The plant is brought from the fields in large wagons and tightly packed in steam-tight vats. The steam is let into the bottom of the vat, and the oil from the plants thus volitalized. The oily vapor and steam pass through a condensing worm into a receiver, where the oil, being lighter than water, is dipped off and is then put in tin cans holding twenty pounds and taken to the refinery, where it is refined and put into twenty-one ounce bottles in a case, labeled and shipped to all parts of the civilized world.—Cor. Buffalo Express.

The Penalty of Position.

The pictorial treasures of the great English houses are accessible to the public, but I once passed through a stately castle in which I was a stranger, and determined never to repeat the experience, for the housekeeper took me into rooms where the work baskets of the ladies still littered the tables; the very books they had been reading were left unclosed, and I saw their rustling garments leaving by one door as I entered at another. The thought that I had driven the family from their own occupations or amusements marred all the pleasure I received. It happened a few days afterward that I was invited to the same house, and I told the ladies how guilty I felt for my intrusion. But they forgave me.

For the high English are very generous about their works of art, their parks, their mansions, their historical collections. Nearly all give them up on one day of the week to the world. They call it a "show day;" the house is a "show house," and the annoyance of the exhibition must be very considerable. But they take this as they do the publicity of all their life, their exposure to observation and criticism—as the penalty of their position. They expect to be conspicuous, to have their houses examined, their private history known. Their lineage is set down in the peerage, and the age of every great lady is declared in the books for all the world to read. Not a few recognize that they have obligations because of their rank and their grandeur. Not only are they willing that their pictures and statuary shall be seen, but the poor often have a day in the week when they may hold picnics in the park. Even the queen, with all her love of seclusion, allows Windsor castle to be inspected when she is not there, and privileged strangers may visit her private apartments, a stretch of good nature which not many democrats would emulate.—Adam Badeau's Letter.

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"	9:26		ESQUIMALT	"	4:30
"	9:32		GOLDSTREAM	"	4:20
"	9:36		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	3:16
"	10:05		COBBLE HILL	"	3:00
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"	10:30		DUNCAN'S	"	2:20
"	10:46		SOMENOS	"	2:00
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THE TIMES P. & P. Co. (Ld.)

MARRIED.

LLOYD—LEIGH.—In this city, Dec. 13th, 1886, at St. James Church, by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, Irving L. Lloyd, eldest son of Capt. Wm. Lloyd, Norfolk, Va., U. S., to Mrs. Mary J. Leigh, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Holloway, of Victoria.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Lena the Madcap," at the Victoria, this evening.

—A full line of Walkemphast's just arrived at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort St. *

—Fancy slippers, for Christman's presents at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street. *

—All the old stock cut down to half price at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street. *

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRAMP, the ARCHITECT. *

—The Idaho will take to Juneau, Alaska, the outfit for a new weekly newspaper to be called the Juneau *Glacier*.

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Capt. Carroll's son, George, has been presented with a pet bear, captured by Indians near Juneau, Alaska, four months ago. It is as tame as a kitten.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—A wash-out, thirty feet long and two feet deep, on the New Westminster branch occurred on Sunday. It was caused by high water in the Coquitlam.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—Slugger Sullivan showed at Tacoma, but he was helped out by bouts between local pugs. At Portland he drew a $600 house.

—The new steamers for the C. P. R. Co. will make the trip between this port and Vancouver in four hours. They will be the fastest on the coast.

—The oyster business at Olympia, W. T., is quite brisk at present; the markets of Victoria and Portland draw their main supply from there.

—Favorable reports have been received from San Francisco experts by the B. C. M. & M. Co. about their quartz. This company is preparing for operations on an extensive scale.

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St. *

—Manager Beede is at present in Portland seeking engagements with the Pyke and Thompson opera troupes for a season here. Opera will be the next attraction.

—Jos. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine. *

—You can buy good WALNUTS at 10c. per pound and a variety of nuts; the Santa Claus lucky stockings at 5c per pair; bonbons, from 25c per box and upwards at 210 Fort street.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY COMMORANT astreet, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 96; P. O. box 422. *

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OPPER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—J. C. Devlin has received another consignment of choice Eastern Townships and Creamery butter, which is offered at low figures to the trade only. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. *1w

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—NEW SEASON'S FRUIT, 1886.—Fine Malaga raisins, Valencias, currants, Smyrna figs, almonds, &c., for mince pies and puddings, sold at the lowest possible prices at 210 Fort street—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

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Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The Odd Fellows will give the second of their series of socials on Christmas Eve. The tickets are only one dollar, admitting two ladies and gentleman. Everything considered—the magnificent hall room, the music and the company—these dances will be the social events of the season.

FORGET ME NOT.

When you have read all the advertisements and have seen all the different articles laid out for CHRISTMAS gifts made of paper, bees-wax, or polished brass; when you are unable to decide what is proper for a CHRISTMAS gift to your dear ones, then remember the old reliable jewelry store of G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, where you can find the real material fit for your purpose. From the commonest to the richest articles can be found here. It is useless to enumerate, the assortment is simply large and complete. Thanking my patrons for past favors I humbly ask you once more forget me not this time. G. W. A. LANGE. *

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Boscowitz—Return of Mr. Tuck and Party.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Port Simpson and way ports this morning at 6:30 o'clock. She brought a full complement of passengers and all the freight she could carry. Her

CONSIGNEES

are: R Cunningham, 1030 cases salmon, skins and lumber; Hudson Bay Co., 60 drums oil and skins; Skidegate Oil Co., 1010 cases oil; Geo. Gilman, 20 boxes fish; John Cunningham, skins and oil; Thos Earle, furs; Jas Clayton, 26 bbls salmon; Rev W H Compton, sundries; H Stuart, guns; J D Campbell, salmon; T R Smith, Mr Cook, Thos Fletcher, Neufelder & Ross, J Robertson, F Norris, C M Young, J Andrews, D Leask, Mrs D Harris, Miss Woods, Senator McDonald, W McDowell, Brown & White, J C Hughes and W Huson.

PASSENGERS.

The following passengers came down: W G Campbell, W Harrison, Alert Bay; Y Berrell, J A Sutter, R Cunningham, Skeena; Hans Helgesen, T Moffatt, W Oliver, Capt Jemmett, W McKay, J D Cameron, W G Mitchell, J Gibson, Port Simpson; S P Tuck, J A Smith, James McCall, John Muno, D H Bonny, W Jenkins, Metlakahtla; Miss Reinhardt, Bella Bella. Capt. Glover, representing the B C Stationery Co., also returned from the north.

THE INDIANS

at Metlakahtla, since the arrest and incarceration of some of their numbers, and the disappearance of Mr. Duncan, have been very quiet and peaceable. They are beginning to see that they have been imposed upon. They have no wish to go to Alaska; and Mr. Duncan cannot lead them there.

THE SURVEY

progressed peaceably after the departure of the Cormorant, and the coast line of the reserve was run for a distance of ten miles. Capt. Jemmett, who has been surveying the Nass river reserve, joined Mr. Tuck and they together continued the survey at Metlakahtla and Port Simpson. The bad weather compelled a cessation of the work until spring, and all the party came down.

BEAR STEAK.

Mr. Cunningham brought down two live bears, which he sold at a good price to one of our butchers. News of importance—none.

ERMA THE ELF.

A well filled house greeted the return of Miss Katie Putnam and her excellent comedy company to Victoria last evening. When here two years ago the favorite little actress made an impression on our theatre goers which they have not forgotten, and last evening they turned out to welcomed her *en masse*. Erma, the Elf, is a clever comedy, bright and sparkling throughout, written with an evident desire to give the star full scope for her protean abilities, yet so constructed as not to make the minor parts drag. It was presented last evening in a manner most pleasing to the audience as evidenced by their frequent and enthusiastic applause. The fire scene in the third act was realistic in the extreme. Miss Katie Putnam, as Erma, won the entire sympathy of the audience from the start and presented that peculiar combination of boydenish girlhood and true womanly nature in a touching manner which found its way to the hearts of the audience. Her humor, her pathos, her peculiar faculty of natural representation brought out all that was in the part, convulsing the audience with laughter at times and again quick as the changes of the Kaleidoscope moving them to deepest sympathy. Her songs were well given, particularly the closing one "Good Night, God Bless You," which was very pretty. Miss Putnam is supported by a first class metropolitan company. Mr. L. P. Hicks as Robert Raikes the brutal husband, and the villain of the piece sustained his part well. Mr. Jas. Devlin, as Signor Bosanko, a "freak" proprietor was "all there" and set the audience wild with laughter. He is a comedian of no mean ability. Mr. Emery, as Harry Romney, sustained the part very creditably, while Mr. Glassford, as Mr. Bluffkins, made a remarkably clever "old man." The rest of the cast, C. R. Burrows, as Oscar Horton, Fanny Mathews, as Maggie, Mrs. Mary Putnam, as Arimnta, and Belle Gafney, as Helen Horton, acquitted themselves well, and won the favor of the audience. Lack of space prevents us from criticising them in detail. The play was well put on, the performance went smoothly and the audience were well pleased. This evening "Lena the Madcap" in which Miss Putnam has made her greatest and most signal success, will be presented. Secure your seats early at Waitt's.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful entertainment was given in Christ Church School room last evening in connection with the Church of England Temperance Union. The programme consisted of the following: A piano duett by Mrs. Hibben and daughter; a glee, "Harvest Time," by the Temperance choir, numbering about 20 voices, under the conductorship of Prof. Hookway; a recitation, by Mr. Muir; song, Mr. Wootton; vocal duett, the Misses Story; piano solo, Mrs. Solly; speech by the Rev. Mr. Fraser; piano solo, by Ethel Holloway; a glee, "See our oars," by the choir; God save the Queen.

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

The Tacoma *Evening Telegraph* which hitherto was the evening edition of the *Ledger* has passed into the hands of a company, and is now issued from its own premises. The *Telegraph* is a live, bright, newsy entertaining journal, a thorough-going Republican organ and is well patronized by advertisers. THE TIMES extends its hand in wishing our evening contemporary of the Sound terminal city every success.

VANCOUVER ELECTION.

At the city election at Vancouver on Monday, 13th inst., Mayor McLean was re-elected over Mr. Thomas Dunn by a majority of 32. Aldermen elected: Ward 1—L. A. Hamilton, J. M. Lefevre; ward 2—J. Humphreys, Jos. Manhion; ward 3—R. Clark, R. H. Alexander; ward 4—Ed. Sanders, G. H. Lockerby; ward 5—Isaac Oppenheimer, David Oppenheimer.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

CONSIGNEES

Per North Pacific from the Sound: S Clay, S J Pitts, Rowbotham & Co, W Brothers, A Lewis, T McNelly, S Leiser, F Davis, Mrs Crocker.

New Map of Victoria, 25cts, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

New Goods from London, opened to day at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Opera Glasses, all prices, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Come and see what books we will sell you for 25cts, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Copying and Letter Inks for sale, just opened, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

OUR GUESTS.

Entertaining our Montreal Visitors—A Hearty Reception.

Mayor Beaugrand and party, in charge of Mayor Fell and Councillors Grant and Higgins, yesterday took carriages at 10 o'clock and drove to Esquimalt. The new graving dock was inspected, and a visit was made to the naval yard, where the party were shown around by J. H. Innes, the obliging official in charge of the naval station. From there the party drove to Craigflower, and returned by the Gorge road to the city. At Coun. Higgins' residence they were entertained at a sumptuous luncheon, Mrs. and Miss Higgins dispensing the hospitalities in a gracious and becoming manner. At Government House the Chinaman who opened the door said he would "go catchee Governor," but after waiting a quarter of an hour, and the Governor not having been "caught," the party again took to their carriages, and following the magnificent drive via Beacon Hill, proceeded to Capt. John Irving's, Hon. W. Smithe's and thence home to the Driard House, where the carriages were dismissed. Proceeding on foot to Chinatown the Joss House and principal mercantile establishments were visited, the Montreal gentlemen making several purchases. Indian curios were procured at Messrs. Salmon's, Isaac's and Aaronson's, on Johnson street. The guests were entertained in the evening at a magnificent dinner at the Driard House, at which the following Victoria gentlemen were present: Mayor Fell, Couns. Higgins, Grant, Humber, Robertson, Barnard, Lipsett, Ex-Mayors Rithet, Redfern and Carey, Capt. Irving, Mr. Brown, C. P. R.; Mr. Dansereau, Hon. W. Smithe. The Mayor occupied the chair, having on his right Mayor Beaugrand, and Mr. W. Stephen on his left. Coun. Higgins officiated at the other end of the table, having Ald. Rainville on his right. The other guests were D. D. Sidey, President of the Montreal Golf Club, and Mr. Olds, of the C. P. R. The dinner lasted until 1 a. m., during which the usual toasts were proposed. In reply to the toast of the evening, Mayor Beaugrand made an eloquent and telling speech. During the dinner a magnificent bouquet of flowers, prepared by Mr. Joseph Heywood, was presented to Mayor Beaugrand. The visitors expressed themselves as highly delighted with our city, the province in general, our scenery, the people and the splendid banquet prepared by the Driard, and at 2 a. m. were escorted to the steamer by their entertainers, and there were given a hearty send-off and a cordial invitation to repeat their visit at an early date.

"RELIABLE."

Although it had been arranged that Mayor Beaugrand and party would visit the Central school, and the teachers and pupils were prepared to receive them, the visit did not take place and we were in error yesterday in stating that it had. The hypercritical scribe of the *Colonist* takes advantage of this trifling mistake to remark that this is about as near the facts as the TIMES ever gets, and adds that the idea of visiting the schools never entered the heads of the party. This last statement, we are glad to know, is untrue; but it does not say much for the interest taken by "Trustee" Higgins—the only representative from the school board who acted as one of the cicerones to our distinguished guests—that it never *entered his head* to take them to see the public schools of Victoria. But on this question of "reliability" the *Colonist* should remain as silent as an oyster. Immediately below the item referred to, and in the same column, it speaks about "a choice lot of strawberries grown by Capt. J. Irving, James Bay, as indicative of our glorious climate!" Deliberate misrepresentation! Capt. Irving brought the strawberries referred to from San Francisco, but the "guy" of the *Colonist* did not know any better. How very reliable!

THE ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

Notwithstanding two or three other attractions last evening, the audience at the skating rink on Monday evening was a large one, and we are glad to learn a respectable sum has been realized for the beneficiary, Mr. James Graham, the young man so seriously injured by falling from a building. The boys of the Victoria Athletic Club are to be congratulated upon the success of their exhibition, and are deserving of praise for their meritorious actioc. The entertainment was a complete success, and the several performances of the amateurs evoked the hearty applause of the spectators. The trapeze performance was especially well done, and all the various feats were executed in a manner denoting careful training and great muscular development.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. *

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

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The latest styles in MUSIC ROLLS, just suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

Call and examine at the MUSIC STORE, Government street. H. KERY, Manager.*

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is drawing large audiences. The Spanish Troubadours in new selections this week, received with immense applause. Jeffreys Pendy in a delightful act. Sylvanio and Arthur, artistic acrobatic song and dance artists met with instantaneous success last evening. Great olio by all the artists. *

DEDICATED.

The new Olivet Baptist church, at New Westminster, was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. A. B. Banks, of Seattle; Rev. J. C. Baker, Salem; and Rev. W. Bates, Victoria, officiated at the service. Contributions amounting to $1,140 were received on account of the church debt. On Monday evening, the Victoria and New Westminster choirs gave a concert for the same object.

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 published. We are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street. *

THE LATE J. C. HUGHES.

Forest and Stream, of Dec. 2, contains an obituary on the death of Mr. J. C. Hughes, with whom the editor was personally acquainted. The notice says: "Mr. Hughes was a keen and untiring sportsman, and an ardent lover of nature as well as a close observer. He was a frequent contributor to the *Forest and Stream*, and in years gone by his pseudonym "Mowitch" was well known to all our readers. Of late years he has written over his own name. He was, we believe, the first to suggest the explanation of the well known fact that a deer killed in water while wearing a summer coat will always sink, while one wearing the autumnal coat will float. Mr. Hughes explained that this difference was due to the greater amount and buoyancy of the longer and thicker hair. His fondness for outdoor life gave him exceptionable opportunities for observation and study, and he made many interesting additions to our knowledge of the habits of the birds and mammals of the northwest coast. Long association with Indians had given Mr. Hughes a thorough-knowledge of these people, and it is most unfortunate for the Canadian Indian Service that he was not spared to carry out his work at Fort Simpson. It is with a sense of personal bereavement that we pen these lines, for it was our good fortune to know Mr. Hughes intimately, and to have taken part with him in more than one successful hunt. He was a man of most genial nature and was everywhere popular, and not only this, but he was admired, respected and loved by all who knew him."

Ireland's Grievance.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Protestant Home Rulers of this city, at a meeting to-day, resolved in favor of free speech, open air meetings and fair play to Catholics. Magistrate Clark in a speech said Lord Randolph Churchill had no faith in the Conservatives, yet he had not the courage to leave them, believing it better to reign in hell then serve in heaven.

The case of the Government against John Dillon, for agitating the "plan of campaign," was called again to-day. Counsel for defence announced that he had withdrawn, Dillon having assumed the task of conducting his own defense.

Latest Cable Flashes.

Cholera is disappearing in Calcutta.

Heavy rains are destroying the crops in the West Indies, causing floods and loss of life.

The Czar of Russia has determined to have an annual Parliament in Moscow. He has ordered his Counsellors to prepare a constitution for the empire.

An engagement took place between the British troops and the natives near Mandalay, in which 220 insurgents were killed.

The Court de Paris has written a letter from Scotland to his partizan friends in which he denounces the alliance between the right and the extreme left for the purpose of hampering the government.

A locksmith's apprentice threw a stone yesterday through the window of the Emperor Williams place, and in which he usually sits. No injury was done the Emperor, who appeared at the window to assure the people of his safety.

HAS DECIDED TO WAIT.

Mr. John Baker, agent for the St. Paul Insurance Company, referred to in yesterday's TIMES assures us that before soliciting any risks in this city he consulted a prominent and well known solicitor regarding the merits of the scheme under which he accepts risks, and that the solicitor gave it as his opinion that there was nothing in the statute to prevent Mr. Baker doing business. The solicitor is at present out of town and until his return Mr. Baker has decided not to solicit any more business. It appears he was not aware of the amended statute of 1886, and he now awaits a reliable opinion on that act.

THE LEO.

The steam schooner Leo was spoken by the Boscowitz in Seymore Narrows a few days ago. She has been detained by thick weather. All on board were well.

In Prince County, P. E. I., Messrs. James Yeo, M. P., and William Walsh have been nominated as the Liberal candidates for the Commons. This completes the list on that ticket for the Island.

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Driving by the hour, each hour	$1 00
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To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
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Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

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Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $10 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order.

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Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams. are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall endeavor to give satisfaction. References given if required.

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13th December, 1886. dec14

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Tuesday Evening, Dec. 14,

LENA THE MADCAP.

KATIE PUTNAM as - - - - LENA.

Admission as usual. Change of programme nightly. Reserved Seats at Waitt's. dec9

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 15th December, 1886, to raise and deliver in Esquimalt Harbor the Steamer BARNARD CASTLE, from where she now lies.

For part colars apply to Captain Urquhart, at R. P. Rithet's office, Government street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. FINLAYSON,
Agent for Underwriters.

Victoria, 13th December, 1886. dec13d

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Wednesday, 15th December,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

REAL ESTATE AND FURNITURE.

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The Household Furniture and Effects,

Consisting of Paintings, Engravings, fine Brussels Carpet, Lace and Silk Damask Curtains, Ornaments, Tea Table, Dining Table, Platedware, new Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, Crockery, Glassware, China, Mahogany Sideboard, 3 and 4 light Chandeliers, Marble top Walnut Bedroom Suite, Plain Bedroom Suites, Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Linen, etc., Kitchen Utensils, Lawn Mower, Hose, Reel, Range, Tools, and Sundries.

Terms of Sale for House and Lot, $1000 cash, and balance on mortgage at 6 per cent. for two years.

☞ The premises will be open for inspection on TUESDAY MORNING.

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

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Everything Must Be Marked Down.

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The Sale is now on, and will also be held at the ALBION HOUSE.

☞ *GIVE US A CALL.* ☜

BROWN & WHITE

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There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared.

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